

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1903.

There once was an Old Man of Lyons Who married three wives at a time When asked, "Why the third?" He replied, "One's a dead, And t'other, sir, is a crime." —Cosmo Monkhouse.

Fresh roasted peanuts at Robt. Burchett's.

The Racket Store will save you money on a great many items.

Fresh fruit, constantly on hand at Robt. Burchett's.

See the Racket Store's line of millinery goods.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Burchett.

See the prices on queensware at the Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nickel are housekeeping in a portion of H. C. Sullivan's residence.

John Spears, age 24, and Gipsy Spencer, 22, both of Fort Gay, were married at the Arlington Hotel Tuesday.

Born to Hiram Crabtree and wife, a son. Out of five children this is the first boy, and the parents are therefore quite jubilant.

Before you buy your shoes, children, ladies or gents, come and examine ours.

D. BROWN & CO.

Miss Maud Hewlett, daughter of Rev. H. B. Hewlett, is very sick at Venable, this county, and her father went to see her Wednesday.

Buy flour, bacon, sugar, coffee, groceries, drygoods, hats, shoes and clothing of the price cutter.

G. V. MECK.

Dr. M. G. Watson is going about on crutches as a result of stepping on a nail about two weeks ago. The foot has been very sore.

Alf, son of Hardin B. Hewlett, died at his home near Fallsburg, a few days ago. Another son, Elbert, is very ill.

Our immense spring and summer stock is now arriving daily. Come and see if we can't please you.

D. BROWN & CO.

When in Whitehouse go to The Hunsley Hotel. Everything new and up to date. Meals 35c, lodging 35c.

C. E. HENSLEY, Prop.

Jake Patrick, of Salyersville, spent Sunday in Louisa and spoke at the court house Monday in the interest of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Railroad Commissioner.

John B. See, a good Democrat living on Lick Creek, four miles from Louisa, announces his candidacy for Circuit Clerk in the News this week. He has a considerable following.

It costs you nothing to look through our stock and it may save you a good deal of money to do so when you need clothing, gents' furnishings, or shoes for men, women or children.

MOORE & JORDAN.

The passenger train going up Wednesday night was stopped by a slide between Torchlight and Gallup. All section crews within reach were called out and worked all night to clear the track.

Men's suits \$2.50 in second hand goods, and from \$3.50 up in new goods. Ladies' shoes, \$2c to \$3. Men's shoes, \$1.15 to \$3.50. All we ask is that you examine our line when in need of wearing apparel.

MOORE & JORDAN.

Rev. J. S. Thompson's announcement appears in the News this week as a Republican candidate for the Legislature. He is a man of intelligence, and good standing, and has many friends and relatives in his party in this county.

Our big stock of spring goods is now open. Look at the advertisements and prices quoted by other stores and we will sell you the same items they quote for 10 to 20 cents less on every dollar. Test it by seeing our goods before you buy.

G. V. MECK.

Mr. R. D. Castorline has brought his wife and baby from Philadelphia to Louisa. They now have rooms at the Brunswick, but expect to go to housekeeping as soon as a residence can be secured. Mr. Castorline has an office on the second floor of the Bank of Louisa building.

Deputy U. S. Marshal T. S. Salyers, of Louisa, was here yesterday and released Jan. Helt, of Morgan county, and Bon Brown, of Rowan county, U. S. prisoners, who have been confined in the county jail four months for selling whiskey without license. —Cattlettsburg Press.

It is very plain to all that there is something wrong somewhere when the office of marshal in a place of this size can not be made to pay well enough to induce anyone to fill it. We would suggest that the City Council open this subject and correct the trouble, regardless of who is offended by the action.

## Circuit Court.

The Lawrence Circuit Court was opened by Judge Kinmer last Monday for the regular April term. Following are the juries:

GRAND JURY:—John Osborn, foreman; David Bates, Marion Jordan, Dan Starberry, J. B. Peters, Wm. Hammond, A. J. Thompson, W. M. Stone, John Rittenberry, J. K. Deo, H. C. Osborn and Melvin Pack.

SMALL JURY:—Frank Gambill, Landon Carter, Ed Ratcliff, Lefe Hays, E. L. Moore, Isaac Cunningham, Ham Preston, Gordon Burgess, George Carter, J. W. Shannon, Thomas Berry, John Frasher, Cam Dorfield, R. J. Pritchard, Sylvester Bradley, U. Wilson, D. L. Pigg, George Simpson, Lon Hulet, George Fraley, E. L. Boyd, Jerry Caudill, John Caudill and Z. C. Wheeler.

Misdemeanor cases occupied the attention of the court until Wednesday, when the case of George Cooksey, for killing Ralph Marcum, was taken up. The work of securing a jury was completed Thursday at 10 o'clock, and as we go to press, testimony is being heard. Following is the jury: J. B. Frazier, D. L. Pigg, Ed Ratcliff, E. L. Moore, Lefe Hays, Isaac Cunningham, Thomas Berry, Z. C. Wheeler, Frank Johnson, James Picklesimer, Lock Moore, E. L. Ferguson.

## Col. Wm. Smith Dead.

Col. Wm. S. Smith, better known as "Rebel Bill," died at Huntington, W. Va., last Sunday night, after a brief illness, of pneumonia. He was here only a week previous, enjoying good health for one of his age, and the news came as a shock to his friends.

He came here a few weeks ago for the Confederate Home, to remain until after the primary election May 9th. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. B. Pritchard, whom he was visiting. The burial took place at Huntington in the beautiful Confederate burial grounds. The Confederate organizations at that place took charge of the remains immediately after death and gave them an honorable burial by the side of General Jenkins. Col. Smith's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jones, of this place, went down with the intention of bringing the body here for interment, but the arrangements already made there were allowed to be carried out.

Col. Smith was 73 years old. He was a noted character, and a man of more than average intelligence. As a daring soldier he won fame throughout the country during the Civil War. Most of his service was with the Eighth Virginia. He was shot seven times during the war. At the Kentucky Confederate Home he was a conspicuous character, and a general favorite with the inmates.

## Time is Drawing Near.

The time for giving away the valuable premium offered by the News to its subscribers is now almost at hand, and those who have not taken advantage of it should do so at once. The offer is absolutely free. May 14th is the date on which the matter is to be decided. Every dollar paid on subscription gets a number.

## Notice to Shoe Wearers.

Mr. Edw. Franken, representing The Potter Shoe Co., will be at the Brunswick Hotel on Mon. & Tues. Apr. 20th and 21st, with a full line of samples of Men's, Women's & Children's foot-wear. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Louisa and vicinity to call and inspect them during the time.

## Fiscal Court to Meet Again.

The Lawrence Fiscal Court adjourned last Saturday afternoon to meet again May 5th. This adjourned meeting is for the purpose of receiving the reports of the commissioners appointed to settle with the Treasurer and the Sheriff. J. M. Hicks and A. J. Garred, respectively, are the commissioners. At this meeting it is also expected that some important action will be taken in road matters. Attention is to be concentrated on the main thoroughfares instead of making expenditures on the cross roads. A large number of road overseers will probably be dismissed.

The roads are certainly in such a condition as to call for immediate and heroic action. The loss to the people by being unable to carry on their work because of impassable roads is enormous. Good roads even at great cost are the cheapest equipment a person can have.

You can buy fine Brussels, axminster or mequette carpets from the Snyder Hardware Company at lower prices than you can get them at retail in Cincinnati. Large line of samples just received. Will have them made up to fit your rooms.

A car load of mattresses and a like amount of springs have just arrived at the Snyder Hardware Company's. Also have a large line of iron, enameled and brass bedsteads.

Chattelaine and wrist bags of the best quality are found at Conley's.

Surely, Beils Erupions are guaranteed to Coughs, Drags

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

J. B. Powell, ex postmaster of Ashland, died in Florida a few days ago at the age of 67.

James Braedling has been appointed postmaster at With Knott county, J. W. Combs resigned.

Work on the Morehead and West Liberty railroad is to be resumed. The road is already constructed for five miles out of Morehead.

Mrs. Ira Pendleton, died at her home last Monday evening at 4 o'clock, on Paint creek. She had been sick for some time and her death was not unexpected.

E. H. Townsend, of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Katherine Poage, one of Ashland's most popular young ladies, were married Tuesday. They will reside at Huntington.

Mrs. Arminia Pendleton, wife of Ira Pendleton, died at her home at Planery, this county, Monday. Mrs. Pendleton had been on invalid for years. —Paintsville Herald.

A derrick used in pile driving at the new bridge, on the C. & O.'s Big Sandy extension, near Paintsville, fell last Friday, instantly killing Cassino Grovonia, an Italian laborer. Several other laborers had a narrow escape from death.

The Paintsville Herald came out last week under the same management as the Leader, of which it is the successor. It is printed with a new outfit and presents a very creditable appearance. The patent outside has been discarded.

Marion Montgomery, boss hostler for John O'Reilly, on his railroad work in West Virginia, was killed by a male right over his heart and his condition is rather serious. He was taken to the King's Daughters Hospital at Ashland.

Mrs. R. W. Embrey left for Call Creek, Martin county, yesterday, being called there by the news that her husband, of the railroad contracting firm of Mason, King & Embrey, was suffering from a broken arm. —Cattlettsburg Press.

The contract for building the Eastern Kentucky Normal and Prestonsburg College, at Prestonsburg, has been let to the Kentucky & Virginia Contracting Co. of Ashland, for \$14,000. The building will be of brick and stone, size 70x81 feet, two stories high.

The Cricket, Capt. Jesse Hughes, will leave the Big Sandy river trade this week and join the Great American Water Circus which opens at New Martinsville next Saturday night. The Cricket has a contract to tow the circus this season. They will carry a good show and it is thought the scheme under the new management will be a great success. The Cricket just had a new shaft put on at Ashland.

J. Fred Frank, the clever professional baseballist, whose home is here, and who last year played with Atlanta, Ga., in the Southern, has been traded by that club to Little Rock, Ark., in the same league. He is now in the latter city in training for the opening of the season which will occur shortly. He will play his old position in the outer garden. —Ashland Independent.

Dr. Walters, of the firm of Walters & Mustoe, is in town making pretty extensive purchases of feed and supplies for the railroad camps just below Pikeville. Dr. Walters is a native of Johnson county, is an enterprising business man and so far as we are advised the only native of the valley who took a contract to build a section on the C. & O. road. —Cattlettsburg Press.

Cannel City, Ky., April 12.—Matt Sloan who has given officers of the law much trouble heretofore, was arrested here after he had terrorized a number of citizens. He was disarmed by clerks at the mining company store while flourishing his pistol. At Caney a few hours previous he struck Grant Holiday with a revolver, knocking him senseless, and broke the show-cases. Sloan has been charged with operating a "blind tiger" and kidnapping. At the time of his rampage he was out on bail after having been arrested on a charge of attempting to murder Mrs. Oliver Prater, of Caney.

Messrs. Sheridan & Kirk, who have the contract for building Dam No. 1, in Big Sandy river were here during the week looking over the ground and getting ready to commence work. The work will be commenced in about two weeks, weather permitting, and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. These gentlemen have had a great deal of experience in building dams and will do their best to finish the work before another wet season sets in.

Mr. R. C. Crawford, of the South End has been appointed manager, at a good salary, with his office in the Simley building. —Cattlettsburg Press.

Speculation is rife as to the present intentions of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. The railroad company has just purchased of F.

M. Stafford the old Huff farm, lying between the county road and the river, on the south side of Paint Creek, and a deal is on between the company and Frank A. Brown, for the purchase of a farm adjacent to that purchased of Stafford. It is generally understood that Mr. Stafford received \$8,000 for his farm and it is rumored that Mr. Brown has been offered \$5,000 for his.

Reports are conflicting as to the use the company will make of its recent purchase.

One report has it that Paintsville will be made the end of the Big Sandy division and that machine shops, round houses, etc., will be erected, while another report is to the effect that the depot will be located on the Huff farm, one half of the land will be offered as free sites for factories, and the other half laid off into town lots and sold by the railroad company. —Paintsville Herald.

## Northern Coal & Coke Co.

The tremendous Northern Coal & Coke Co., which has already acquired 200,000 acres of coal and timber properties in Eastern Kentucky, and which is still adding to this vast domain by purchases of areas from individuals and smaller companies, had a meeting at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, over which the multi-millionaire, Peter Kimberly, of Sharon, Penn., business headquarters in Chicago, presided. The object of meeting was to mature plans to have several thousands of coke ovens and all other equipments complete on the ground when the C. & O. railroad shall have reached their possessions, which will be within twelve months.

When they have finished their plans for operating that and their purchases to date it will represent an expenditure of \$6,000,000 cash. It is said that it will be the largest combined coke and timber operation in any one locality, of the world. Former United States Senator Camden, the West Virginia multi-millionaire, has recently become one of the company. There are several Cincinnati people in the deal, but the company will be small as to the controlling spirits, who reside in different states. The young Napoleon of Eastern Kentucky development, J. C. C. Mayo, has been the medium through which all this principle of nature's resources has been secured, and he has been at it for three years and the work goes bravely on. —Cattlettsburg Press.

The Jackson Hustler says: At 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, in front of the courthouse in this city, an event transpired that is without a parallel in the history of this county since its formation, and one that has been but seldom, if ever, witnessed in any community. The incident referred to was the public sale into servitude for a period of six months, for vagrancy, of Bruce Marcum, a young, robust and able-bodied man about twenty-seven years of age.

This being the first time a white man (one negro having been sold for the same cause a few years ago in Breathitt) was ever sold in this county, quite a large and curious throng gathered in front of the courthouse to witness the sale. Berry Turner, of Crockettville, a Deputy Sheriff, cried him off, and performed the duty with all the skill of a professional auctioneer, calling attention to the health and physical qualifications of a young man, and impressed upon the crowd the value of the young man's labor to the would-be buyers, yet the bidding was rather slow and dull. Marcum was finally sold to Mr. William Griffith, of the Frozen precinct, for \$650.

The man sold is an only son of Edward Marcum, of this city, and a nephew of the well-known attorney and United States Commissioner, J. B. Marcum, of this city. Marcum was tried at the March term of the Breathitt Circuit court on a charge of vagrancy and offered no defense.

## Team and Wagon for Sale.

We have two good horses for sale, weighing 1150 pounds each. Also, a set of new harness and a good 2-horse wagon.

DIXON, MOORE & CO.

## Nails and Wire.

Merchants of the surrounding country can save money by buying their nails and barbed or smooth wire, as well as almost anything else in the hardware line, of the Snyder Hardware Company, Louisa.

## STYLISH MILLINERY.

When in Ashland I would be pleased to have you call at my millinery parlors. I have a stylish line of hats, veils, laces and ribbons. My prices are reasonable.

MISS EFFIE FITCH, 205 Broadway, Ashland, Ky.

## Complaints from Subscribers.

Our subscribers at Clifford and Cherokee are complaining about not receiving their papers until some time in the week following publication. They are all mailed from here Thursday evening and Friday morning and should reach their destination promptly. We shall try to find who is guilty of negligence.

## SCHOOL BENEFIT.

Entertainment to be Given Friday Night at Opera House.

The entertainment to be given for the benefit of the school extension fund will take place Friday evening of this week at the Masonic Opera House. The program is of such a nature that all ages and classes will find in it something to enjoy.

The Masonic Lodge has very generously tendered the use of their entire building free of charge. The second floor will be used for serving refreshments after the entertainment is over.

The prices of admission to the performance are as follows: general admission, 20c, children 10c, reserved seats 30c. Reserved seats are on sale at Conley's store. The curtain will rise at 7:30, fast time.

It is hoped that everybody will patronize this laudable effort. The Louisa Cornet Band has very kindly contributed its services for the occasion. This attraction was unintentionally omitted from the posters.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Mattie McKee is visiting at Buchanan.

Mrs. J. W. Yates is visiting in Huntington.

Dr. W. A. Berry, of Ashland, was in Louisa Monday.

G. B. Sturgell, of Paintsville, was in Louisa Monday.

Charley Chaffin is here from Soldier as a witness in court.

Mrs. Billie Rife is visiting relatives in Kenova, W. Va.

Miss Zora Davis returned to her home at Prestonsburg Tuesday.

J. A. Abbott came home from Beaver this week for a short visit.

Wm. Hazlett, of Alley, Boyd county, was in Louisa Wednesday.

P. B. McCoy, postmaster and merchant at Milo, was here this week.

Mrs. W. C. Holcomb, of Grayson, has been visiting Mrs. W. O. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Vinson visited relatives in Ironton over Sunday.

Chas. J. Howes, of Frankfort, was in Louisa Monday, on his way to Paintsville.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Bromley and children were visitors in Cattlettsburg last week.

J. D. Wheeler, of Cherokee, was in Louisa Tuesday on his way to Whatcombe, Wash.

Mrs. Harry Marcum and Mrs. A. Mims, of Cattlettsburg, visited Mrs. C. C. Hill last week.

Misses Emma Northup and Katharine Freese were guests of Mrs. Chas. Russell in Ashland this week.

Miss Lucy Staten, of Huntington, W. Va., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Burchett, the first of the week.

John W. Borders was here Monday returning from Paintsville, where he had been to see his mother, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Thos. L. Hazelton returned Saturday from an extended visit in Cincinnati. Her daughter, Mrs. Clinton, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Cynthia F. Stewart and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Campbell, returned Monday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCloskey, at Catla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb, of Paintsville, were guests of Mrs. Alice Rule and family over Sunday, returning from a visit in Catlettsburg.

Mrs. David Spence and children, and Misses Jennie and Kittie Vaughan, of Peach Orchard, have been visiting P. H. Vaughan and family.

## Timber Runs.

Timber men and steamboat men have been fortunate this spring in having plenty of water. The Big Sandy is now at a high stage. 402 rafts of timber passed Louisa last Sunday and Monday, and a large number Tuesday. On the rise previous to this, 1050 log rafts and 20 tie rafts passed here. The abundance of water is enabling contractors to get all their supplies for the season delivered.

## Killing at Warfield.

James Star, a bad character living in Martin county, shot and killed an Italian near Warfield Sunday. The murdered man was foreman of a force of laborers on the new N. & W. line near that place. We did not learn his name. The trouble started from a friendly scuffle. These two men with a number of others were drinking at a place where Star was selling liquor, on the West Virginia side of the river.

Star killed Dagger Chaffin a few years ago and was sent to the penitentiary for the crime. Some time ago he secured his liberty through a parole.

# THIS WEEK

Another shipment of Carpets and Mattings received.

If you are in need we can sell you a matting for 10c per yard. A jointless matting for 15c per yard. A cotton chain matting for 20c per yard, and the very best grade—that is the same as others sell at 35c—we sell you for 25c per yard.

You should see these goods—all new patterns and very pretty.

Ingrain Carpets for 25c per yd. All Wool

Carpets 50c to 75c per yd.

New line of Rugs 15c up.

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Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. H. Loomis  
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The best blood and laying strain of the above breeds that can be obtained in the land. My stock won all the premiums of their class at our Lawrence County Fair. I offer eggs for setting from my best.

White Leghorns \$1.00  
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## HATS

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Just Across the River  
in West Virginia.

E. C. Jones, of Cerro, one of the largest oil operators in that state was at the Gibson yesterday, and stated that he had acquired 78,000 acres of oil lands in Kentucky. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Plans are being prepared for double-tracking the Norfolk & Western's main line west from Lynchburg, Va., to Columbus, O., about 600 miles at a cost of about \$10,000,000. The line will be straightened and grades and curves reduced.

W. T. Poe, who is with the Ricketts Grocery Company at Huntington, received a letter this week that was a very agreeable surprise. On opening it he found a check for \$500, and a letter stating that his uncle had died in the West and left him \$15,000. Mr. Poe is a son-in-law of Rev. J. D. Garrett.

Articles of Incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office at Charleston by the Buck Coal & Coke Co., of Huntington, to develop coal lands in Pike county, Ky. Capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators: Geo. S. Couch, Charleston; Z. T. Vinson, E. M. Watts, A. E. Buck, Huntington; John C. C. Mayo, Paintsville.

Without doubt McDowell county has one of the largest families in the State. John and Martha Murphy, who live between Keystone and Tog River, have been married a few months over fifty years. They are the parents of twenty children, thirteen of whom still live. There are over a hundred grand children. The old folks and the children and the grand children all live in the same neighborhood.

Huntington, W. Va., April 13.—William M. Warren, member of the Legislature from Fayette county, was walking on the C. & O. track last night, when a fast train came up behind him. In attempting to step from the track his foot caught in the frog of the switch. Realizing that he could not extricate himself in time he dropped

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